

House Resolution No. 3513

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on May 24, 1958, Fred Pepmiller, son of Fred and Mabel Pepmiller, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce Braschler, daughter of Weaver and Merlie Braschler, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Church of God in Doniphan, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Fred and Joyce Pepmiller have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Kathy and Alan Slayton of Doniphan, Roy and Sheila Pepmiller of Oak Grove, Louisiana, and Carolyn and Russ O'Neal of Doniphan; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Fred Pepmiller is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a teacher of twenty-one years and as a building contractor, occupations from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joyce Pepmiller further distinguished herself by teaching business education at Doniphan Senior High School prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Fred and Joyce Pepmiller derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Church of God, a place of worship in which they are active members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Pepmiller, residents of Doniphan, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception on May 25, 2008, in the Fireside Room at the First Church of God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Fred and Joyce Pepmiller for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepmiller.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3513, adopted June 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker